
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:20-cr-00452-SDG-CCB
USA v. Brett et al
Honorable Steven D. Grimberg**

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 03/22/2022.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 10:00 A.M.
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 10:18 A.M.
TIME IN COURT: 00:18
OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

COURT REPORTER: Alicia Bagley
CSO/DUSM: Ronald Cook; Victor Yearwood
USPO: Maria Ridley
DEPUTY CLERK: Michelle Beck

DEFENDANT(S): [1]Ellie Melvin Brett Present at proceedings
ATTORNEY(S) Bret Hobson representing USA
PRESENT: Esther Panitch representing Ellie Melvin Brett

PROCEEDING CATEGORY: Sentencing Hearing(Sentencing Hearing Non-evidentiary);

MINUTE TEXT: Also present during the sentencing hearing, held March 22, 2022, were SA Bill Perdue with the ATF, SA Stephanie Bennett with the FBI and PO Maria Ridley. The Court adopted the Presentence Report and made it the findings of the Court. The Court heard from Government's and Defendant's counsel as to their recommendation for a reasonable sentence, and the defendant was given an opportunity to allocute but declined. The Court pronounced the sentence as to Count 1 of the Indictment as sixty (60) months of imprisonment, three (3) years of supervised release with mandatory, standard, and special conditions, no fine, \$35,061.75 in restitution, and a special assessment of \$100. The Court provided justification for the sentence imposed. The Government and Defendant's counsel did not object to the sentence. The Court advised Defendant of his right to appeal. The Defendant is in the custody of the USMS. Court adjourned.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded